GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3396
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NON-PAYMENT OF AWARD MONEY
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Delhi Transport Corpration employee who saved the lives of sixty people by throwing out a live bomb from the bus has not received the award money as reported in the Times of India dated 16 September,2008;

(b) if so,the reasons thereof;and 899

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith other facilities being provided/proposed to be provided to the said person?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (c): No separate compensation was announced by the then Home Minister.However,the following benefit/payments have been provided to Shri Kuldeep Singh,Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) Driver:-

i) The Government of NCT of Delhi has paid a compensation of Rs. 1.00 lakh.

ii) Cash award of Rs.2.00 lakh has been paid by the DTC.

iii) Shri Kuldeep Singh,who was earlier an outsourced driver from private agency,was given a permanent job in DTC after the incident as a vehicle examiner.

iv) As a special case,he has also been allotted an accommodation in DTC Colony,Shadipur,New Delhi on out of turn basis.

v) He is also getting medical facilities as per existing Medical Scheme in DTC.

vi) A sum of Rs. 63483/- has been paid to him by DTC on account of his eye treatment.

vii) A sum of Rs. 28500/- has also been paid by DTC to M/s Punjab Optical House,Dwarka,New Delhi for providing him a Digital Hearing Aid.